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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 11, 1983

Dear Judge:

This morning the President signed H.R. 4101, which, among other things, will delay until January 1, 1986 the provisions of Public Law 98-21 extending social security coverage to senior judges. Congress and the Administration both recognized that a mistake had been made and, mirabile dictu, corrected it - at least for two years.

I fear, however, that another mistake is about to be made, one that will not be so easily undone. The pressure behind the Chief Justice's Intercircuit Tribunal proposal - a Trojan horse that will inevitably give birth to a National Court of Appeals - is becoming irresistable. In confidence, our office is fighting the good fight against it, and has delayed Administration support for almost a year, but we cannot hold out much longer against the combined assault of the Chief, Congressional leaders, and - at Professor Bator's urging - our own Justice Department. Our only hope is that Congress will continue to do what it does best - nothing.

I continue to enjoy my work here and expect to remain in place through the election. I trust all is well with you and that you are well into the press of business of another term. Please do not bother with a response.

Best wishes,

Respectfully,

John Roberts

The Honorable Henry J. Friendly United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit United States Courthouse Foley Square New York, NY 10007

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Appointment of David H. Welch to the Architectural and Transportation

Barriers Compliance Board

I have reviewed the Personal Data Statement submitted by David H. Welch in connection with his prospective appointment to the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board. The President is authorized to appoint members to this Board by 29 U.S.C. § 792(a)(1)(A). That provision specifies that five of the eleven Presidential appointees "shall be handicapped individuals."

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